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SUBJ: REPORT OF ADDITIONAL ARRESTS

1. BBC BROADCAST APR 22 CARRIED REPORT OF ARREST OF TWO RETIRED GREEK ARMY GENERALS, GEORGE DESPIRIS AND CONSTANTINE PAPAGEORGIOU AND FIVE UNNAMED CIVILIANS. WIRE SERVICE REPORT LATER IN WEEK NOTED GENERALS WERE ARRESTED APR 20 BY MILITARY POLICE. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED SUBSEQUENTLY THAT PAPAGEORGIOU'S WIFE INSTRUCTED BY AUTHORITY TO DELIVER CLOTHING TO ATHENS POLICE STATION.

2. DATT FILES INDICATE BOTH GENERALS WHO HAVE REPUTATIONS AS STAUNCH ROYALISTS WERE CASHIERED IN EARLY 1968 SHORTLY AFTER DECEMBER, 1967 COUNTERCOUP OF KING CONSTANTINE. AS WITH OTHER REPORTED ARRESTS SINCE NOV 25, 1973, GOG HAS MADE NO STATEMENT ON CHARGES, DISPOSITION OF DETAINEES OR OTHER INFORMATION SURROUNDING ARRESTS. TASCA

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